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1. SIR ROBERT WISHES TO MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT HE DID NOT
SAY 400 REFUGEES HAD ENTERED CHAU DOC FROM CAMBODIA BECAUSE
OF EXTREMELY HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBING. ON THE CONTRARY,
THEY HAD COME IN BECAUSE OF FIGHTING BETWEEN THE KHMER
ROUGE AND THE NVA.

2. HE HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT WHETHER HE WAS
INNOCENTLY OR INTENTIONALLY MISREPORTED OR WHETHER THE REPORT
WAS MALICIOUSLY AMENDED BY FOREIGN EDITOR. HE
GREATLY REGRETS HAVING GIVEN AN INTERVIEW AT ALL AND
REALISES THAT IT WAS A MISTAKE TO BREAK NORMAL RULE OF
NOT REPORTING DURING VISIT OTHER THAN OFF THE RECORD TO
RELIABLE JOURNALISTS.

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